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INTELLIGENCE, THE HEROIC DEAD.

Decoration Day and its Solemn Ceremo-nies in Philadelphia.

This is Decoration Day, and every green mound and marble shaft that marks a hero's resting place will be decked with refreshing flowers—emblematic of the tender love and gratitude of the people whose safety, prosperity, and peace were secured through their patriotic efforts. The custom of decking the graves extends to every spot where a soldier is buried, and there is mourn'ul satisfaction in seeing the people thus formally set aside a time to do honor to the memory of the heroic dead.

In this city it has always been the delight of the citizens to remember the sacrinces, the self-denial, and the bravery of the soldiers of the Union, and the ceremonies of decorating the graves are always witnessed by great multitudes of people. The arrangements for the solemnities of this day are very complete. They were undertaken by the Grand Army of the Republic. The following proclamation assigned the various Posts to the respective cemeteries: -HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENN'A, G. A. R.,)

Inspector's Office, Eastern Division.
PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1871.—I. At the approaching decoration ceremonies on the 30th instant the following details for duty and assignments to cemeteries will be adhered to viz.

lowing details for duty and assignments to cemeteries will be adhered to, viz.:—
Post No 2, Monument and North Laurel Hill.
Post No. 5, west of Ninth street, south of Walnut, except Lafayette.
Post No. 6, Germantown and vicinity.
Post No. 8, Glenwood.
Post No. 19, Odd Fellows' and Mechanics'.
Post No. 27, Lebanon.
Post No. 71, cast of Ninth, south of Walnut, including Lafayette.

Cluding Lafavette.

Washington Camp No. 50 and Patriotic Sons of America, Leverington Cemetery, Roxborough.

Camp No. 4 Patriotic Sons of America, Falls of Schuylkill, North Laurel Hill, co-operating with

Posts will leave their respective headquarters at 1 O'clock P. M., sharp. II. It is desired that the citizens and children aid the Grand Army in their ceremonies, as it will be impossible to attend to all the cemeteries in and around Philadelphia, and that all Governmental and other offices and places of business be closed on the afternoon of the 80th inst., in respect to the memory of the men who died that the country might live.

By order of A. R. CALHOUN, Commander. B. F. BOND, Jr., Inspector.

POST NO. 2 will assemble at the hall southwest corner of Twelfth and Filbert streets, at 1 P. M. There was a large attendance of veterans, ladies and gentlemen, and children, all carrying floral tributes. General and children, all carrying floral tributes. General Robert L. Bodine commanded the procession, which proceeded over the following route:—Filbert to Thirteenth, Thirteenth to Chesnut, where was received a hearse beautifully decorated by Simon Gartland, thence to Eleventh street, to Coates, to Broad, and then to Monument Cemetery. After a prayer by Rev. W. Ruth, Joshua T. Owen delivered an oration, and this was followed by an authem an oration, and this was followed by an anthem sung by a large choir, when the graves were decorated. The members of the Post dressed in black coats and pants, white vests and fatigue caps. Lieutenart Fry, 1st Regiment, commanded the military execut. POST NO. 5

assembled this moring at the corner of Eleventh and Catharine streets. The line was quite large, being composed of the members of the Post, the National Guards, a goodly number of honorably discharged sallors and soldiers, and a large delegation of ladies, sailors and soldiers, and a large delegation of ladies, gentieman, and children, all under the command of Samuel Blanck. There was a great profusion of beautiful flowers which had been sent to the hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Preceded by a band playing a dirge the line marched over the following route:—From Catharine to Twelfth street, to All Saints' Church, where the graves of the soldiers were decorated; thence to Ronaldson's cemetery, fifty graves; thence to St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sixth and Catherine, sixteen graves; thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Eighth and Washington, twenty-five graves; thence to Mutual, Washington avenue, between Ninth and Tenth, sixteen graves; thence to Union Methodist, Tenth above Washington, sixty graves; thence to Machabove Washington, sixty graves; thence to Mach-pelah Cemetery, forty graves; thence to Philanthro-pic, Passyunk below Dickerson. fifty graves; thence to Philadelphia Cemetery, fifty graves; thence to Philadelphia Cemetery, fifty graves; thence to Lutheran Church, Passyunk road, and Baptist, Broad and Passyunk road. Comrade Joseph T. Pratt delivered the oration in the Union Cemetery, Tenth and Washington. Rev. Mr. Jones delivered a prayer in all the cemeteries.

POST NO. 6 met this morning at 9 o'clock, at the Town Hall. Germantown, to receive flowers. At 10 A. M., after the assemblage was complete, Rev. A. H. Long de-livered a prayer and Joshua T. Owen an oration. The line was formed at 11 o'clock, and moved off within a half hour, visiting the cemeteries in this order:—Fisher's Lane, St. Stephen's M. E. Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Luke's P. E. Church, Market Square Presbyterian Church, Zion Evangelical Ohurch, First Presbyterian Church, Haines St. M. E. Church, Mennonite Church, Concord Burying Ground, German Baptist Church, St. Michael's Lutheran Church, and the several graveyards at

The Sunday-schools of Wakefield Mission and The Sunday-schools of Wakened Mission and Third Baptist Church decorated the graves in Fish-er's Lane Cemetery; Germantown Lodge, K. of P., decorated the graves in St. Stephen's M. E. grave-yard; the Sunday-school of Zion Evangelical Church decorated the graves in graveyard on Rittenhouse street; Washington Fire Company decorated the graves at Haines Street M. E. Church. POST NO. 8.

Wm. J. Mackey, commander, met at Spring Garden Hall, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The line was

Beck's Band Soldiers Orphans from the Northern Home, Girls from the Hancock and Monroe Grammar Schools,
State Fencibles, Captain Ryan,
Quartette from Dr. Kennard's Church,
The Post, with its Officers and Members.

The procession moved up Spring Garden street to Broad, up Broad to Master, up Master to Ridge avenue, and thence to Glenwood Cemetery. The The graves occupy two plots, 354 feet apart. The graves in the largest plot are arranged in seven parallel rows; those in the smallest plot occupy twenty-four parallel rows. Here ite 702 heroes, whose names are known and headboards. Each of these was decorated. The ceremonies were opened by a prayer delivered by Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, and Rev. E. W. Hutter

known as the "Fred Taylor," and commanded by James Heslet, assembled at the Hall No. 605 Arch street, at 2 P. M. Music was furnished by the Friendstreet, at 2 P. M. Music was furnished by the Friendship Band, which played dirges along the route. The march was up Arch to Seventh, to Race, to Franklin, to Spring Garden, to Broad, to Master, to Twenty-second, and thence to Odd Fellows Cemetery, where 277 soldlers are buried. They came from the hospitals in the city and vicinity during the war. Rev. J. Walker Jackson delivered the oration. The escort to the Post was Company F, 2d Regiment, Captain Hibberd.

known as the "John W. Jackson," composed of colored veterans, assembled at 2 o'clock at Liberty Hall and proceeded to Lebanon Cemetery, where 339 soldiers are interred. With appropriate ceremonies each grave was decorated.

POST NO. 71, Wm. C. Barnes, commander, assembled at the head-quarters, Fourth street, below German, and then visited the cemeteries in the following order:—
Old Pine Street Church, Fourth and Pine—Address by Rev. Dr. Allen. Ebenezer Church, Christian, selaw Fourth—Address by Rev. Mr. Cox. Old Swedes Charch, Swanson above Washington—Address by B. J. Kolleck. Wharton Street Church, Chu by B. J. Kollesk. Wharton Street Church, Wharton, below Fourth—Address by Rev. Dr. Muson. Union Grounds, Washington avenue, below Sixth street—Address by Mr. Leybourn. Lafayette Cemetery, Ninth and Federal streets—Oration by Rev. Dr. Alday.

The Weccacoe Legion assisted the Post in the Cemonies.

of e Independent Order of United American Mechars, decorated the graves in the American Me-chans Cemetery, numbering 11, on Sunday last. THE CAMERON CLUB

assembal at 8 o'clock this morning at the club house, N. 1135 Solan Eleventh street, and there a large procession was made up. Headed by a band of music, key marched to the following cometeries to decorate ale graves of weir deceased members:—Lafayette Cemetery, William S. Souder, 20th and 192d P. V.; Leech's Cemetery, Kingsessing, William Weish, 20th P. V.; Mount Mobah Cemetery, Major Jeremiah Nichols, Paymaster P. S. M.

A SOLDIER'S ORPHAN. At 4 o'cicck this afternoon the pupis of the Lin-coin Institution, No. 308 South Eleventh street, win decorate the grave of a soldier's orphan in Wood-lond Cemetery, named John P. Leslie.

IN CAMDEN. The citizens of Camden, both in a civic and multary capacity, observe the ceremonies of this day. This afternoon the graves in two cemeteries will be

resting on Federal street, facing east; 5th Regiment, N. G. S. M., on Sixth street, right resting on Federal, facing east; civic societies on Fifth street, right resting on Federal, facing east; members of City Council and officers of the city government at City Hall; Sedgwick Post, No. 6, with soral car and carriages, on Fourth street.

The procession moved at 2 o'clock over the following route:—Down Federal to Third, up Third to Cooper, up Cooper to Sixth, down Sixth to Market, up Market to Broadway, down Broadway to Stevens, down Stevens to Fifth, down Fifth to Wainut, out Wainut to the Mount Ephraim turnpike, thence to Evergreen Cemetery. Arriving at the cemetery the following was the order of exercises:—

Prayer. Oration by Rev. P. L. Davis, of New York. Sedgwick Post, preceded by a band of music, playing a funeral dirge, will then visit the graves of fallen comrades, one comrade being stationed at each grave, supplied with laurel wreath and flowers, who, on a signal gun being fired by Battery B, vill strew the graves with floral offerings. The line will then be reformed and proceed to Newton Cemetery, where the same ceremonies will be performed. will be performed.

IMPORTS.

The Business of the City in Foreign Imports During the Month of April, 1871-Tables of the Ports Shipped to and of the Nationalities of the Vessels.

The total value of the articles imported into the customs district of Philadelphia from foreign countries, in American and foreign vessels luring the month of April, 1871, amounted to \$2,003,993. The value of the commodities imported free of duty was \$94,498, and the list embraced brimstone, chalk, chemicals, cork-wood, dyewood, fish, guano, indigo, paper, rags. skins, statuary, and some few other articles.

Among the commodities subject to duty were 16,364,478 lbs. of sugar, worth \$810,477; 2,962,-073 gallons of molasses, worth \$623,631; iron and iron manufactures, worth 122,001; 187,579 lbs. of chloride of lime, worth \$105,150; fruits. worth \$54,552; the different varieties of soda, worth \$32,929; 4995 lbs. of tin in plates, worth \$27,480; 4911 gallons of wine, worth \$15,964 391,954 gallons of melado, worth \$14,905; 7,497, 924 lbs. of salt, worth \$13,972; and sumac, worth \$12,644.

Among the articles of lesser importance may be mentioned tobacco in leaf and cigars to the value of \$9713; lead to the value of \$8651 earthen and stone ware to the value of \$S481

and fish to the value of \$7264. The following is a tabular statement of the imports during the month from the following

	american.	Foreign	
Countries.	Vessels.	Vesselv.	Total.
England\$	118,827	\$95,849	\$214,676
Dominion of Canada	****	7,216	7,216
British West Indies.	****	28,985	25,985
Cuba	035,948	196,434	1,232,392
Porto Rico	47,316	56,291	103,607
Germany		2,444	2,414
France	41744	14,614	14,614
Brazil	0.000	154,908	154,909
Italy	12,966	100,294	113,260
Venezuela	KK++	54,759	54,759
Belgium	56944	52,700	52,700
United States of Co-			
lombia	2,203		2,203
Portugal		22,239	22,239
Total\$1.	217,260	\$786,733	\$2,003,993
Imports April, 1870 81	619.986	\$884.195	\$2,503,431

A COUNTRY BURGLAR CAPTURED .- On Sunday night last the country store of J. S. Hopkins, at Oxford, Chester county, was entered by burglars and robbed of various articles, in all valued at \$200. The thief or thieves packed them up in a trunk, and left. Mr. Hopkins started for this city yesterday morning, having in his mind's eye a fellow who was lurking about there, and who, everybody thought, was after nothing good. Mr. Hopkins was success-ful in tracing the trunk and the thief to the beer saloon of J. Zimmerman, at Twentieth street and Washington avenue. It appears that they each had arrived on the same train. The burgerwards arrested at Twenty-third a Washington avenue, and around his neck was found a neck-tie bearing the sales mark of Mr. Hopkins. The prisoner gave the name of John Williams, and will be before Alderman Kerr this

THE STORY OF A MISSING PAPER PARCEL .-An Irishman who was about to go to Wilmingion in the boat from Arch street wharf, thought he would take a drink before the vessel started, and he immediately carried the intention into effect. He laid down on the side of the wharf a bundle until he returned, but when he got back the bundle was missing. There was a welldressed young gentleman standing near by with a carpet-bag in his hand. The loser of the bundle had noticed previously that the bag was empty, but now it was full. The inference was that the well-dressed stranger had stuffed the bundle in the carpet-bag, and such proved to be the case. The man was seized and the bundle recovered. Pending the confusion of the discovery and the search for an officer, the fellow managed to escape.

A STABBING AFFRAY .-- Colbert Patrick, a colored man, in the employ of George Skank, also colored, got drunk last night and became engaged in a dispute with his employer, which quarrel ended in a fight. Patrick drew a pocket knife during the melee, and stabbed Skank in the abdomen, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. The quarrel took place in the residence of Skank, in Granite place, at the rear of No. 829 Carpenter street. The assailant was arrested, and has been held to await the issue of the injuries of the wounded man, who is now in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

BAR-ROOM ROUGHS .- A party of men last night went into a tavern at Front and Cumberland streets and ordered eight drinks of beer and a couple of cigars, and then refused to pay. The bar-tender, of course, insisting, was attacked by the men and beaten. During the scuffle John McAdoo drew a pistol, and, endeavoring to dis-charge it, shot himself through the hand. His wound was dressed at the Episcopal Hotel. He was then arrested and taken before Alderman Neill and held in \$1500 bail to answer.

FOR CITY SOLICITOR.—In addition to the paper already published, signed by the prominent members of the bar, our advertising columns to-day contain an appeal from the representative soldiers of this city, urging the nomination of General Charles H. T. Collis for City Soliciter. The General has hosts of admiring friends in his party, who are determined his faithful services shall be recognized. If nominated, his activity and energy will add strength to the ticket.

DANGEROUS SITUATION .- Yesterday the screams of a child were heard to proceed from a cesspool in the Twenty-ninth ward. The mother hearing the cries reached the place to find her infant with its legs and body hanging down the hole, holding on the seat with its hands. She rescued it from its perllous situation.

AN ORIGINAL IDEA .- Ellen Taney is a good looking girl, who lives with her mother at No. 411 Gaskill street. She is seventeen years of age, but she was guilty yesterday of the very unladylike conduct of getting drunk and applying to her mother the most abusive of epithets. She now pines in the House of Refuge.

Among the Candidates for Assembly in the First district is Whilldin D. Halfmann, Esq., whose friends are making a vigorous effort to secure him, the nomination of the Republican party, in this district equivalent to an election, in which event the people can rely on securing an able and active Representative.

STEALING BEER GLASSES .- George Graull and Whitmore Deal have been held in \$400 bail each for stealing beer glasses from Humboldt Park, Twentieth and Diamond streets, yesterday afternoon.

Horse Killed.-A horse attached to the milk wagon belonging to Mr. Saddler was killed at Broad and Thompson streets yesterday by falling and breaking one of the shafts, a portion of which pierced the side of the animal.

SHARP FEMALE. - A negro girl named Sallie Burton has been sent to prison by Alderman Morrow for robbing a white man of \$6, whom she had coaxed into a house on St. Mary street, above Seventh, last night.

Russ .- Martin Oliver, Irish, drunk and impudent, beat his wife yesterday at their residence.

The procession formed in the following order at 1
o'clock:—On Federal street, right resting on Fourth.

Battery B, Captain Zimmerman, on Broadway, right

and Alderman Toland held him in \$500 bail.

THE COAL TONNAGE of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches for the week ending Saturday, May 27, 1871, was as fol-

	Total for Week.	Same week last year	Increase and Decrease.
Passing over Main Line	114,33110	80,492-19	50 000-TI
and Leb. Val. Branch For shipment by Canal	34,618 08	2,103 12	83,998°11 83,514°18
Shipped Westward via N. Central Railroad	7,155'09	2,718 15	4,436 14
Shipped West or South from Pine Grove	1,444 11	239'02	1,906.09
Consumed on Laterals Lehigh & Wyoming Coal.	2,338 17 243 13	1,451°07 4,204°05	d3,960°12
Total Authracite paying treight	160,102 08		118,983 08
Total all kinds paying	11,336'00	1000000	2,037:11
Coal for Company's use.	2,0 to 18		d1,618 08
Total tonnage for week.	178,174 01 1,426,695 18	54,056'08	119,407 T
Previously this year Total to date	1,600,170.19	1,484,674 06	115,496'11
SHIPPEI	BY CAN	LL	
From Schuylkill Haven From Port Clinton	34,877-00		31,988-10
Total tonnage for week.	35,941'00	2,388 10	
Total to date	115 150 17 151,091 17		

HEALTH PROCLAMATION,—John E. Addicks, Esq., the Health Officer, has published his an-nual proclamation. He gives notice that hogs must be removed from the city and the hogpens destroyed; the keeping of cows within the consolidated city (rural districts excepted) is prohibited; slaughter-houses must be cleaned twice a week and twenty-five pounds of chloride of lime distributed; hides, fish, or vegetables must not be unloaded on either the Delaware or Schuylkill fronts during quarantine season, unless by special permission of the Board of Health; kitchen garbage must not be thrown in the streets; and a variety of other prohibitions are published for the information of the public

THE PITTSTON SUFFERERS .- At the instance of a number of citizens, touched with the dis-tress occasioned by the calamity at Pittston, and the destitution of the families bereaved, his Honor Mayor Fox has consented to receive such contributions for the relief of the suffering ones as the people of Philadelphia may feel disposed to make. They may be left with the Mayor, at his office, at any time between the hours of ten and two.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN .- There are two new tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men to be instituted in New York, and this morning the following officers left here to participate in the ceremonies:—G. I., William B. Eckert, of the Grand Lodge of the United States; P. G. S. and G. C. of R., A. S. Baker; P. G. S., Morris H. Gorham; P. G. I., Augus Campbell; P. G. S., E. Stuart; P. S. S., James A. Moss; and P. S., Thomas K. Donnell.

FIGHT AT POINT AIRY.—The crew of boat No. 2 of the Delaware Harbor Police yesterday observed a fight at Point Airy. They went on shore, when they were attacked by the rioters, and Officer Terrill was cut on the head with a beer glass which was thrown. The officers went to work with their blackjacks, and succeeded in doing considerable service. No arrests were

Music in the Park.—A band of music will be stationed in the Park to-morrow afternoon, the exact locality being in the children's playground, and on each succeeding Wednesday afternoon during the summer months. This will be gratifying to young and old.

DEATH OF A SEA CAPTAIN .- Captain Berman, of the vessel James Easton, which is lying at Pier No. 13, Port Richmond, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning. The Coroner has been

BOY DROWNED,-David Hamilton, a lad of twelve years, was drowned while bathing, yesterday afternoon, in Frankford creek. The body was recovered this morning.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prison Cases.

Court of Quarter Sessions Judge Finletter. Edward Reman, of the sneak-thief order, pleaded guilty to the charge of entering a lady's house, stealing \$2, and getting caught just as he was

John McManus was convicted of the larceny of a half box of tobacco. George Young, an incorrigible ruffian, was convicted of a cruel assault and battery. He one day met a poor invalid, who had just left the hospital, and, without provocation, he beat him with a club, breaking his arm in two places. It has not been a great while since he was sent to prison for a similar

outrage.

George W. Black, a twelve-year older, pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the office of Assistant District Attorney Heverin, with intent to steal. He said he was in the employ of two young lawyers in the building where Mr. Heverin had his office, who failed to pay him his dues; his mother was dead and he had nothing to eat and no friends. to apply to for aid, and he was compelled by necessity to enter the office in the hope of getting money with which to buy a meal of victuals. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

Charge of Fraud. United States District Court-Judge Cadwalader. The case before the Court to-day was that of Thomas Connor, charged with urging a false and fraudulent claim at Washington. It was alleged that he forwarded a claim for provisions said to have been furnished by him to recruits who were quartered at his house, which claim was charged to have been false. The defense was that Mr. Connor had a good claim, but that the overcharge was made by a young man in his employ, who drew the papers without his knowledge. On trial.

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FOURTH EDITION

Decoration Day in New England.

Speech of General Butler.

Observances in N. Y. and Elsewhere

Fire in Providence, R. I.

Rhode Island Assembly.

National Insurance Convention.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Decoration teremonies. NEW YORK, May 30 .- Decoration Day was generally observed throughout the city. All the Jovernment buildings are closed, and there is a partial suspension of private business. A procession, composed of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and delegations of the United States army, formed in Union Square, and took upthe march down Broadway.

On arriving at Trinity Church the column halted, and Post "Phil Kearney" marched into the church-yard, preceded by Rev. Drs. Vinton, Ogilby, Wetherill, and Dennison, with the boy choristers of the church, to the unmarked grave of General Kearney. Here the choristers sang a psalm, and Rev. Dr. Francis Vinton offered a brief address, concluding with a prayer. After decorating the grave the Post proceeded to the monument of Lieutenant Percival Drayton, United States Navy, in the church, and to the tomb of Captain Lawrence, both of which were decorated.

The procession then marched to the South Ferry, en route to Cypress Hill Cemetery. As the head of the procession came in sight of the Battery minute guns were fired from Castle William until the decorators had reached the other side of the river.

The Insurance Convention. NEW YORK, May 30 .- At the Insurance Convention this morning, a motion to adjourn till October next was referred to a committee. The resolutions of Mr. Paine, of Illinois, condemning the retaliatory State in urance laws as sinful, unjust, and revengeful, were tabled.

The president, Hon. T. W. Miller, hoped when they reassembled next fall they would be able to agree to a uniform blank. NEW YORK, May 30.

Shipment of Specie to Europe to-day, \$80,000.

Murderer Sentenced. In the Court of General Sessions this morning, Judge Bedford sentenced Wm. McNevins, the murderer of Edward Hines, be hanged on

the 14th of July.
TROY, May 30.—Decoration Day has been generally observed here.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Rhode Island General Assembly. PROVIDENCE, May 30 .- The Rhode Island General Assembly met at Newport this morning to organize a State government for the ensuing year. After the usual election parade the two houses assembled in their respective chambers, and Walter B. Vincent was elected Clerk of the Senate and Charles B. Van Sandt Speaker of the House, and C. M. Adderman and Ira O. Seamans clerks. A committee was appointed to count the votes for general officers.

Decoration Day was observed by a partial suspension of business, while the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic marched to various cemeteries to strew flowers upon the graves of their comrades. General Burnside, commander-inchief of the order, is in the column.

General Horatio Rogers delivered the oration before the moving of the procession, and at Swan Point Cemetery Colonel E. H. Rhoades made an address. Fire in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, May 30 .- A fire this morning destroyed Asa Waterman's pork packing establishment and injured the surrounding buildings. Mr. Waterman's loss is \$6000; fully insured. Decoration Day.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 30 .- Decoration Day was observed by crowning the graves of all soldiers buried in different cemeteries with floral offerings and flags. The city officials, schools, and citizens generally joined in the procession,

General Benjamin F. Butler Delivered an Address

descriptive of the treatment and sufferings endured by Union soldiers at Andersonville prison. He charged the responsibility of those murders upon the leaders of the Rebellion, for rather upon the execrable and inhuman spirit that the institution of slavery engendered. Kuklux outrages were not improbable in a State where prisoners were starved and shot by inhuman guards, or lacerated by blood-hounds. Ceremonies at Boston.

Boston, May 30 .- The Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Boston and vicinity paraded this morning with full ranks to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades. . The streets were lined with sympathizing spectators. Business was generally suspended.

FROM THE WEST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Presbyterian Assembly.

CHICAGO, May 30 .- In the Presbyterian Assembly this morning the report of the special committee on the finances of the Church was read. The report recommends the establishment of a committee of fifteen on finance and benevolence, to be located in New York and composed of men skilled in the management of financial affairs, and one member additional from each board, who shall use all proper means to provide a regular and systematic consecration of property to the Lord.

Ship News. LONDON, May 30 .- The steamers Lafayette, from New York, and Austrian, from Quebec, have arrived out.

Evening Cable Quotations.

LONDON, May 80—4-80 P. M.—Consols closed at 93%; 1862, 90%; 1865, 90%; 1867, 92%; 10-408, 89.

LONDON, May 80—4-80 P. M.—Sugar on the spot, 368, 6d.@37a; anoat, 31s. 6d.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Reclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Memorial Decorations.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- A party from Washington proceeded to Culpept er, Va., to decorate graves, and Hon. A. M. Clapp, of New York, delivered an address there. The exercises at Alexandria were of a similar character, but the proceedings at Arlington were of a more interesting character and attracted thousands of spectators from the District of Columbia and the surrounding country. The mansion was tastefully decorated with banners and wreaths. At the tomb of the unknown a large and handsome caropy of wreaths, flags, and flowers was erected, and along the walks facing the officers' graves were arches tastefully festooned, under which the procession passed while strewing flowers. During this ceremony minute guns were fired from a battery on the grounds.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
FISHER et al., Executors, vs. PATTERSON,
Levar! Facias. March Term, 1871, No. 1089.
The auditor appointed by the Court to report distribution of the fund arising from the Sherif's sale under the above writ of all that certain lot of ground, with the messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the south side of Arch street, at the distance of \$2 feet 4% inches east of Seventeenth street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on arch street 39 feet 7% inches, and in depth southward of that width 150 feet to Ann street, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appoint ment on MONDAY, June 12, 1871, at 4 o'clock P. M at his office, No. 202 S. FIFTH Street, in the city o Philadelphia, when and where all persons interested are requested to make their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.
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